



Zion Lutheran School Newsletter

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Zion Lutheran Families,

I had a chance to speak about our wonderful school in the Church's Bible Study last month. I talked about the two main purposes of our School. I explained that the first purpose of our school is eternal life for each of our students and the second is virtuous Christian living. We care less about whether our students get college degrees and well-paying jobs and more about their faith in our Lord, hope in eternal life, and love for their families.

During Bible Study we discussed many more aspects of our school, but the most important aspect is our constant prayer and reception of God's Word. We seek after the eternal life of our students by creating an environment saturated with the Word of God. And the prayer services that we have here at the school are open to all. We welcome any, especially Zion Lutheran School parents to join us for the following services here at the school.

We have Matins (Morning Prayer) at 8:05am each Monday-Thursday and a Divine Service each Friday at 8:05. We welcome all parents to join us for these services to receive the Word of the Lord and encourage our students in their faith. It is always a joy for students when their parents join them in chapel and participate in the Christian life of faith together. We look forward to seeing you there!

In Christ,

Headmaster and Vicar Joshua Swigart

December Virtue of "Prudence" Scripture

"[Prudence]...the simple believes every word, but the prudent considers well his steps.

Proverbs 14:15T

CERTE DE FASTIS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 2nd Qtr. Mid-term	4	5 Hot Lunch Christmas Wreath Pick Up	6 Hot Lunch Christmas Wreath Pick Up	7
8	9	10	11 PTF Mtg 3:00 pm	12	13 PTF Movie Night 6-8 pm	14
15	16	17	18	19 ZLS Christmas Program at 6:30 pm Arrive at 6:10	20	21
22	23 PTF Parents Night Out (4-8 pm) NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	24 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	25 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	26 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	27 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	28
29	30 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	31 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	1 JAN NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	2 JAN NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	3 JAN NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	4 JAN

3rd

2nd Quarter Midterm

5th & 6th

Hot Lunch Program Christmas Wreath Pickup

11th

Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Meeting - 3:00 pm

13th

PTF Movie Night - 6:00 - 8:00pm (The Best Christmas Pageant Ever)

19th

ZLS Christmas Program - 6:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church (ZLC)

Please arrive at 6:10 pm

23th Dec - 3rd Jan

NO SCHOOL -Christmas Vacation

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 29	Dec 30 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	Dec 31 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	1 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	2 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	3 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	4
5	6	7	8 PTF Mtg 3:00 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 PTF Donuts with Dads 07:30 - 8:00 am End of 2nd QTR	17 NO SCHOOL Teachers In Service Day	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Holiday	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Parent Appreciation Breakfast National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	28 National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	29 National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	30 National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	31 National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	

1st - 3rd

NO SCHOOL -Christmas Vacation

8th

Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Meeting - 3:00 pm

16th

PTF Donuts with Dads - 7:30 am - 8:00 am

16th

End of 2nd Quarter

17th & 19th

NO SCHOOL - Teachers In Service Day / Martin Luther King Day

27th

Parent Appreciation Breakfast

27th - 31st

National Lutheran Schools Week / Book Fair (Rescheduled from Sept)

NUNTIUS - ANNOUNCEMENTS:

♦ Charity Award Recognition

Congratulations Paisley, Ellie, and Chase for receiving the “Charity” virtue award for emulating Charity in the month of November. These three students showed the love of Christ by looking to the needs and concerns of their classmates before themselves. Charity is the most clear description of our God and we see the love of God most clearly in the sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ. Because of Jesus' sacrifice for our benefit, we sacrifice ourselves for those around us daily. Thank you God for your Charity to us!

The November Virtue Charity Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, December 12th**, for all three families.



♦ Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Meeting on Wednesday, December 11th, 2024 @ 3 pm:

We're looking forward to the upcoming PTF Meeting this Wednesday at 3pm!

Note: Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles, or family friends on Parent's emergency contact list are welcome to attend the PTF meetings. Don't forget that parents of Zion Lutheran School students are already voting members!

♦ Christmas Program Rehearsal (Tues, 12-17) Permission Slips:

This year our Christmas Program Rehearsal is going to be on Tuesday, December 17th from 12:15 to 2:45pm at Zion Lutheran Church. Permission slips will be sent home this week for the transportation to Zion Lutheran Church and then the students will be picked up that day by parents and families at 2:45 pm at Zion Lutheran Church (404 Nectarine Nampa, ID 83686). Any student not picked up by 3 pm will be taken back to Zion Lutheran School and charged for After School Care (ASC).

CONMEMORATIOS - REMINDERS:

- ♦ **Two upcoming Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Events:**

Zion Lutheran School PTF Family Movie Night December 13, 2024 @ 6pm



The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

This event was created for ZLS Families to enjoy time with family and fellowship with ZLS families. Bring your own chairs/ blankets/ Snuggies, and we will provide the movie, pizzas, salad, popcorn, drinks and a yogurt bar.

**Please sign up with Name of Family, and how many will be attending.
The Sign up sheet is located at the entrance of the school.**

Zion Lutheran School Parents Night Out December 23, 2024 from 4-8 pm

A chance to get last minute shopping done!
Sign up coming soon.

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL
2024 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 404 NECTARINE ST. NAMPÄ
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 @ 6:30 PM
STUDENTS NEED TO ARRIVE BY 6:10 PM

THANK YOU TO ONE OF OUR ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL VOLUNTEER TEACHERS!

Volunteer History Teacher Mrs. Anne Lee Schumacher

We would like to say a heartfelt thank-you to **Mrs. Anne Lee Schumacher** our Medieval History Teacher for 5th - 7th grades!

This wonderful history teacher started volunteering with Zion Lutheran School at the beginning of School Year 2024-25. Mrs. Schumacher has 30 years of experience in education with 10 years in Lutheran education. She teaches three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. Schumacher's undergraduate degree is in International Business. After receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree, she immediately pursued graduate studies in education. She started her teaching career in Mountain View, CA and has taught both in the public and parochial school systems. While in California, she met her future husband James who she followed to Wisconsin and was later married to in 1996.

She began her parochial teaching career at Peace Lutheran School where she taught for over 10 years. She also pursued and received a Masters Degree in German and Literature. Her studies in German took her twice to Germany during a summer in Marburg, Germany and later in Giessen, Germany. While at Peace Lutheran School she was also asked to develop and teach Latin which was extremely rewarding to her. She developed a highly successful Latin program for 3rd through 8th grade.

Anne Lee and James moved to Idaho's Treasure Valley in October of 2022 to find a drier desert climate that would be better suited for health reasons. She and James became members of Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church in Boise. She volunteers as a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), and the Fellowship Board.

She and her husband James now live in Middleton where they like to travel and take the roads less traveled and spend time in the mountains. They love to garden, cook, do canning and entertain in their home while sharing a good bottle of wine. James is also a bike rider.

Her vibrant personality, understanding of classical education, and teaching experience makes her a wonderful addition to our school staff.

Thank-you Mrs. Anne Lee Schumacher!

